

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Oct 2020 at 17:02

**Confidence:** High for the unsettled and changeable conditions. Medium from Monday.

**Headline for Friday 30 Oct 2020:** Rain and drizzle.

### Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Oct 2020

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

Low Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

No Likelihood

### Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00:00                                                                               | 03:00                                                                               | 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                                 | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy Rain                                                                          | Heavy Rain                                                                          | Heavy Rain                                                                          | Light rain                                                                          | Light rain                                                                          | Cloudy                                                                                | Cloudy                                                                                | Light rain                                                                            |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 80%                                                                                 | 60%                                                                                 | 50%                                                                                 | 80%                                                                                 | 60%                                                                                 | 40%                                                                                   | 40%                                                                                   | 70%                                                                                   |

### Forecast for Friday 30 Oct 2020

**Weather:** Overnight gales, low cloud and rain. The rain and drizzle turning lighter during the morning, perhaps some drier spells in the afternoon. Increasing risk of rain again in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Nil to 30%, the best chance in the afternoon with the cloud lifting a little.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at times at height. Good at times in the afternoon and early evening.

## Forecast for Friday 30 Oct 2020

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |          |          |          |         | Wind Direction (blowing from) |          |          |         |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
|            | 00:00                       | 03:00    | 06:00    | 09:00    | 12:00   | 15:00                         | 18:00    | 21:00    | 00:00   |
| 600        | 35/44 SW                    | 31/40 SW | 28/37 SW | 20/27 SW | 12/16 W | 7/10 W                        | 10/13 SE | 18/24 SE | 27/37 S |
| 300        | 20/41 SW                    | 18/38 SW | 16/34 SW | 12/25 SW | 6/13 W  | 3/7 W                         | 3/8 SE   | 7/18 SE  | 15/33 S |
| Valley     | 16/38 SW                    | 15/36 SW | 14/32 SW | 11/24 SW | 6/12 W  | 3/7 W                         | 3/8 SE   | 5/13 SE  | 13/30 S |

| Height (m)      | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 00:00                         | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| 600             | 10/6                          | 11/6  | 11/7  | 11/7  | 9/6   | 9/7   | 9/6   | 9/6   | 10/6  |
| 300             | 12/9                          | 13/10 | 13/10 | 12/10 | 11/10 | 11/11 | 10/10 | 11/9  | 12/10 |
| Valley          | 13/10                         | 13/10 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 12/11 | 12/12 | 11/10 | 11/10 | 13/11 |
| Freezing Level* | 3400m                         | 3200m | 3100m | 3000m | 2700m | 2700m | 2500m | 2800m | 2600m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

## Meteorologist's View

Very wet underfoot.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at  
15:00 on Thu 29 Oct 2020

Last 24 hours:  
13.2mm

Last 48 hours:  
28.4mm

Last 72 hours:  
34mm

## Forecast for Saturday 31 Oct 2020

**Weather:** Heavy and persistent rain with severe gales or storm force winds at height. Turning drier and brighter through the afternoon with a few showers.

**Maximum wind:** South or Southwest 40 to 50mph gusts 70mph or more.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Nil becoming 50% by the end of the afternoon, as the cloud lifts and breaks on the passage of a weather front.

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor in rain, and very poor at height. Mostly good by evening.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius  
**At 600m:** Plus 5 to 10 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.